

is announced for the next meeting, thus giving each one an opportunity to prepare her work. In the last six months, about thirteen dollars have been paid unto the home church treasury.

Yes we can execute a literary program if one is provided for us. And we will volunteer to prepare one program a year for a literary entertainment. I have never questioned many of the members of our society regarding the badge. Just now, during the present scarcity of money I don't believe very many would buy one. My choice for a design would be a pin—a straight bar with the four letters upon it, so that it could be read at once. We will remit to the general treasury by the first of April, just after our next meeting which will be March 25.

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

GOOD REPORT OF A SISTERS SOCIETY.

NORTH LIBERTY, O. Mar. 19, 1894.

DEAR SISTER HARRISON:—Seeing your appeal in the EVANGELIST, for reports from the Sister's Aid, I will report what little we have done, by answering your questions. Our meetings are devotional, but have not been literary. However, we have a short program in connection with our next business meeting, which is as follows:

A paper on, how we may manage our house hold duties, so as to have more time for church work. A paper on 1 Peter iii, 2. "While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear." A paper on 1 Cor. xiv, 25. "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." And music.—We always open our meetings with devotional exercises, followed by roll call, responded to with Bible quotations: next the minutes of the previous meeting: then the business of the society. We have secured six new members in the past six months. Total number of members enrolled is twenty two.

We are making a quilt and a piece of carpet to raise money to recarpet our church, and at our last meeting it was decided to raise a fund for the poor in cities. We could execute a program also prepare one a year. It was decided by our society not to have mite

boxes, but to take up a collection at each meeting.

All of our members are in favor of a badge, several designs was suggested, the one, thought to be the most unique was a bar just long enough for the letters, S. S. C. E. to be placed on it, and to have three bangles attached to it the emblems of faith hope and charity, having it all as small and dainty as possible. Some of the older sisters that do not like to wear gold suggests that it be made of black celluloid with lettering. We have not sent our membership fees to the general treasurer yet, but will by the first of April.

Yours for the work,
ANNA CALVERT, Sec.

Childrens Department.

NAMES OF CHILDREN FROM WHOM WE HAVE
RECEIVED TEN CENTS FOR
H. R. HOLSINGER.

Edith Lichty, Waterloo, Iowa. Ada Sanger, N. English, Iowa. Iva Rench, Stockport, Indiana. I. Pearl Long, Vinco, Pa. Etta Judy, Springdale, Wash. Homer Harrison, Ashland, O. Ada Judy, Falls City, Neb. Maude Whiteleather, N. Georgetown, O. Carrie Hauman, Freeman B. Connell, Lizzie Connell, Jennie Whisler, Mabel Rench, Melvin Studebaker, Muriel Havens, Edna Beal, Florence Beamenderfer, Fannie Walker, Ira Overcash, Gracie Overcash.

Banta, Cal., Mch. 10th, 1894.

Dear Editor:—I enjoy reading the childrens articles so much. I can scarcely wait from one week to another. I thank you all for writing such good pieces, and the Editor for giving us this privilege. I want to tell you little easter girls and boys how I was disappointed one night last week. It snowed a little here in the middle of the night, while I was sound asleep. I am so sorry I was not awake, for I never saw it snow. I imagine I would like to go coasting and sleigh riding. I am satisfied living in California. It is a fine state to live in. We have both tame and wild flowers blooming in the yard. Mamma has three calla lillies in the yard in bloom. I will send Aunt Etta a few wild flowers. I pressed them for her.

CHRISTINA MEYER.

The flowers were very beautiful and much appreciated. Your letters are good indeed and not too long provided

you are willing to do without the prize. We like the spirit and matter in your letter.

AKRON, IND., March, 19, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I want to write one letter each month, of the year of 1894, I thought I would write what I read of Moses if it is satisfactory. One day the King's daughter came to the river to bathe, and there found a little ark of bulrushes. When it was opened there was a babe in it and it cried, and Pharaoh's daughter pitied it and took it for her own son. Then the babe's sister came up and asked if she should go and call a nurse, and the maid went and called the child's mother, so the child was brought up by his own mother. And when Pharaoh's daughter took him home she named him Moses.
(To be continued.)

MAUD HOFFMAN.

ALEPPO, PA.,

DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the children's letters. I am eight years old. I have missed but one day of school this winter. Pa is our teacher. I have three brothers. I go to Sunday school every two weeks. Ella Houstins is my teacher; we like her very much, but she is going to leave us. Pa is our preacher. He preaches at Bridgeport every two weeks and every two weeks at Quiet Dell. Who fell backwards and broke his neck? And what was the cause?

VERNIE MURRA.

Vernie, you forgot to date your letter and wrote on every line. With these exceptions your letter was very good for one so young.

TWELVE MILE, IND., Feb. 28, '94.

DEAR GIRLS AND BOYS:—I did not miss a day of school and the teacher gave me fifty cents. I go to Sunday school every time I can. My father and mother belong to the Brethren church. I go to singing school. Mr Lewis is the teacher. We have eight peafowls and four of them are roosters which have long pretty tails after they are three years old. Every year we sell the tails at a dollar a piece.

BLANCHE DALZELL.

We hope you will learn to sing well the praises of God. He who is our all in all.

DOWNS, KANSAS. Mch. 21, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I like to read the letters in your nice paper. This is the third year mamma has taken it. My three sisters belong to the Brethren church and so does ma. We are going to have Sunday school in April. I will be glad for I love to go to Sunday school. John Walters preaches for us at the Elm Creek school house. I like